

yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 181), Senate earlier failed to table Amendment No. 703.) **Pages S7428–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, on Wednesday, June 23, 1999. **Page S7482**

Appointment:

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Sessions as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Meeting during the First Session of the 106th Congress, to be held in Savannah, Georgia, June 25–27, 1999.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total–182) **Pages S7405, S7409–10, S7423, S7446**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7482.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL Y2K SPENDING

Committee on Appropriations/Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committees concluded joint hearings to examine the allocation and use of funds for Federal Y2K remediation, repair, and contingency planning, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Jacob J. Lew, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

JUVENILE DIABETES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on the National Institutes of Health proposed budget increase for the treatment and prevention of juvenile diabetes, after receiving testi-

mony from Senator Thurmond; Harold Varmus, Director, and Phillip Gorden, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, both of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and Mary Tyler Moore, New York, New York, on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full committee consideration an original bill to make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Santorum, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources/Committee on Armed Services/Committee on Governmental Affairs/Select Committee on Intelligence: Committees concluded joint hearings on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board's report on security problems at the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy; and former Senator Rudman, Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

DISTRIBUTED GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to explore the effectiveness of existing Federal and industry efforts to promote distributed generating technologies, including solar, wind, fuel cells and microturbines, as well as regulatory and other barriers to their widespread use, after receiving testimony from Dan W. Reicher, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Meera Kohler, Anchorage Municipal Light and Power, and Matthew Nicolai, Calista Corporation, both of Anchorage, Alaska; Tony Prophet, AlliedSignal Power Systems, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico; George C. McNamee, Plug Power, Latham, New York; Thomas R. Schneider, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc., Portola Valley, California; and Beverly E. Jones, Consolidated Natural Gas Company, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Gas Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury;

An original bill to extend the Generalized System of Preferences program from June 30, 1999 to June 30, 2004;

An original bill authorizing funds through fiscal year 2001 for trade adjustment assistance programs for the purpose of providing assistance to individual workers and firms that are adversely affected by the import competition;

An original bill to extend preferential treatment to certain products imported from Caribbean Basin countries; and

An original bill to provide eligible sub-Saharan African countries with enhanced benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences program, to provide quota-free access to the United States for apparel products produced in eligible sub-Saharan African countries using U.S. fabric, to direct the President to begin plans for implementing a United States-Sub-Saharan Africa free trade area, and to create a United States-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism concluded hearings to examine counter-drug efforts in the United States Southern Command's Area of Responsibility, after receiving testimony from Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, where the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Harold Jim Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 24.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gwen C. Clare, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

STADIUM FINANCING AND FRANCHISE RELOCATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 952, to expand an antitrust exemption applicable to professional sports leagues and to require, as a condition of such an exemption, participation by professional football and major league baseball sports leagues in the financing of certain stadium construction activities, after receiving testimony from Jerry Richardson, Carolina Panthers, Charlotte, North Carolina; Benjamin Klein, University of California Los Angeles Department of Economics, Los Angeles; Gene Upshaw, National Football League Players Association, Washington, D.C.; Paul Tagliabue, National Football League, New York, New York; and Richard Horrow, Horrow Sports Ventures, Miami, Florida.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on professional development opportunities for teachers, after receiving testimony from William Badders, Cleveland Municipal School District, Cleveland, Ohio; Barbara Schneider, Community School District 2, and Randi Weingarten, United Federation of Teachers, on behalf of the American Federation of Teachers, both of New York, New York; Stephen L. Bedford, Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School, Silver Spring, Maryland; and C. Emily Feistritzer, National Center for Education Information, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Older Americans Act, focusing on the need for a National Family Caregiver Support Program, after receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; Donna M. Butts, Generations United, Washington, D.C.; and Carolyn Erwin-Johnson, Baltimore, Maryland.